

News Advisory



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California State Historical Resources Commission To Consider Ten Properties for Action

This week, the California State Historical Resources Commission will consider six nominations for federal historic designation, one request for approval to relocate a federally designated property, one removal of federal historic designation, and two nominations for state historic designation. Nominations and photographs of properties under consideration are available at http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24368.

The Commission will meet this Friday August 2, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Resources Building Auditorium, 1416 Ninth Street in Sacramento, California.

National Register of Historic Places nominations scheduled for action include:

Chung Mei Home

El Cerrito

Contra Costa County

A boarding school constructed in 1935 for orphaned Chinese-American boys. This facility replaced an earlier home in Berkeley, and served as a home and school for over 700 boys until its closure in 1954.

Rubel Castle Historic District

Glendora

Los Angeles County

The property includes a rare remnant of southern California's citrus industry, a 1910 fruit packing house, with a unique folk art environment, Rubel Castle or "Rubella," a monumental and widely recognized building constructed by self-taught artist, architect and engineer Michael Rubel from 1959 to 1986, and a collection of associated buildings, structures and objects on the site.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

Altadena

Los Angeles County

Constructed in 1926, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was the only church designed by master architect Wallace Neff. The property combines traditional Spanish Colonial Revival architecture with emerging Modern elements. Surrounding the church are several associated buildings and structures, including a rectory, shrines and grottos, also associated with the church, including a grotto designed by master craftsman and gardener Ryoza Kado.

Strathmore Apartments

Los Angeles

Los Angeles County



Completed in 1937, the Strathmore Apartments is eligible for individual listing in the National Register of Historic Places at the state level of significance as one of California's highest quality examples of a courtyard garden apartment complex designed in the International Style executed at an exceptional level of artistry.

1111 North Los Robles Avenue Pasadena Los Angeles County

Constructed in 1910, the house at 1111 North Los Robles Ave. is a single-family Craftsman style residence. The property is nominated under the Multiple Property Submission "The Residential Architecture of Pasadena, CA, 1895-1918: The Influence of the Arts and Crafts Movement."

1121 North Los Robles Avenue Pasadena Los Angeles County

An excellent example of a single-family Craftsman style residence. Constructed in 1911, the property is nominated under the Multiple Property Submission "The Residential Architecture of Pasadena, CA, 1895-1918: The Influence of the Arts and Crafts Movement."

Request for Approval to Relocate Bono's Restaurant and Deli

Riverside

Riverside County

In order to maintain National Register status, pursuant to Federal Code of Regulations 36 60.14 (b) Mr. Joseph Anthony Bono, the owner of Bono's Restaurant, is requesting approval to move his building approximately twenty feet southwest of its current location. The Keeper of the National Register listed Bono's Restaurant on January 10, 2008. An iconic landmark, Bono's is significant for its association with the history of Route 66.

Folsom Depot Passenger Coach (Removal)

Folsom

Sacramento County

This Pullman-Standard passenger coach, built in 1924, is located in Folsom, California. The property was nominated as part of the Folsom Passenger Depot National Register nomination, but the coach has no direct association with the Folsom Depot, nor did it operate on this branch, unlike two other pieces of rolling stock included in the Folsom Depot nomination. The coach has been removed from the depot site and its owner is requesting removal for lack of association with the property and limited loss of integrity of materials due to salvaging of the coach's parts to restore other cars.

California Historical Landmark nominations scheduled for action include:

Site of Echo Summit South Lake Tahoe vicinity El Dorado County

A temporary racetrack and training facility was located here in the summer of 1968 to allow American athletes to train at altitudes equivalent to those at the 1968 Olympics, held in Mexico City. Media attention was drawn to the site, both due to the Olympics and the politics of the era. The site is significant for its association with sports history and civil rights history, having a profound influence on the history of California.



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California Point of Historical Interest nominations scheduled for action include:

Leona Valley Schoolhouse

Leona Valley

Los Angeles County

Significant as one of the last representative intact examples of early twentieth century country one-room schoolhouses in the rural areas of Los Angeles County. It is associated with the development of the rural public school system in the Antelope Valley area of Los Angeles County and served as a community meeting place.

RESOLUTIONS

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California Historic Places Award Recipients, National History Day in California

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The public may present oral statements at the hearing at the appropriate time. Written comments about any subject on the agenda may be submitted to Carol Roland, State Historic Preservation Officer, Office of Historic Preservation, Post Office Box 942896, Sacramento, California 94296-0001. Inquiries may be directed to Recording Secretary Twila Willis-Hunter by phone at (916) 445-7052, by fax at (916) 445-7053 or by mail to the State Historical Resources Commission, Post Office Box 942896, Sacramento, California 94296-0001. Notices and agendas for the Commission's workshop and meeting are available at www.ohp.parks.ca.gov ten days before the meeting.



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